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Polcouns briefed MFA non-proliferation lead Jassem Al-Najem August 27 on the planned January 2010 Leading Edge NPT exercise to be conducted in the UAE (reftel). Polcouns urged full Kuwaiti participation. Al-Jassem expressed strong interest in the exercise and said he anticipated that Kuwait will be pleased to participate, but being new on the job said he would need to confirm this with his superiors and promised to get back to us asap.

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